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LIMITATIONS ON CRUSHER FLAXSEED PURCHASES REMOVED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9 -- Removal of restrictions on the purchase of delivery of 1943 crop flaxseed to crushers in California and Oregon as of May 31, was announced here today by the WFA Office of Distribution, in issuing Amendment 2 to WFO 94.

WFO 94, which took effect February 26, 1944 was designed to assure all flaxseed crushers a portion of the available 1943 domestic crop supply, and specified that California crushers could not accumulate supplies of the 1943 crop beyond June 1, 1944, and Oregon crushers beyond September 1, 1944.

The amendment permits Pacific Coast crushers to accumulate supplies to meet government needs for linseed oil, and was made possible by the fact that the 1944 crop is now becoming available. California flaxseed production has been increased six fold since 1939, and for 1944 is estimated at approximately 5,100,000 bushels. This, together with an estimated Oregon production of 32,000 bushels, totals about 10% of all U. S. production.

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